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APPLICANT: Palmaz, et al.
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TITLE: ENDOLUMINAL STENT, SELF-SUPPORTING ENDOLUMINAL GRAFT
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, and pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner dated June 29, 2004 (see July 2, 2004 Interview Summary), please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A substitute specification is enclosed with a marked-up version indicating the changes.